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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the education funds allocated to States for education for the past five years;

(b) the criteria followed by the Ministry for release of such funds to the States; and

(c) the details of the various schemes of the Ministry in different states and its monitoring mechanism for effective implementation of there education schemes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): The Central Plan allocation for Education during the 9thfive Year Plan (1997-2002) is Rs.24908.38 crore. State- wise budget allocations are not made under the schemes administered by the Department. Grants are released to State Governments keeping in view the proposals received from them, availability of resources and progress of utilization of funds earlier released under each scheme.

(c): Various Schemes/Programmes are underimplementation in different States. The details are available in the Annual Reports of the Ministry for the different years of the Ninth Plan. The Planning Commission has introduced a system of Quarterly Performance Review of the physical and financial progress of Plan Schemes/Programmes. Besides, a Monthly Report onstatus of implementation of schemes has been prescribed for quarterly/half yearly review at appropriate levels. A Management Information System has been introduced at district level for monitoring of the District Primary Education Programme. Moreover, an `Area Officers Scheme` has been introduced under which officers are required to visit their allotted States for monitoring implementation of various schemes.